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Title: DNA FRAGMENT METHOD FOR PRODUCING
TRANSFORMANT FOR PROTEIN PRODUCTION AND
UTILIZATION THEREOF

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Mail Stop Amendment**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed September 16, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this Amendment.**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

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